MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether Government will be pleased to enquire into the matter?

PRESIDENT: Government have already said that they have called for the accounts. As soon as the accounts are received Government will look into them.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether any period has been prescribed for submitting accounts?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No specific period has been fixed. The officers have been asked to submit accounts as early as possible.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What is the usual period?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) It will depend upon the circumstances of each case.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether Government have any reason to suspect the *bona fides* of the officers concerned?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not so far.

Waiting List of Ag. Teachers.

291. ***MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Director of Public Instruction, in pursuance of notification published in the Government Gazette, dated 3-4-1111, from persons who have acted as teachers for inclusion of their names in the waiting list; and

(*b*) how many such applications were received within the time-limit fixed and how many after the time fixed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 3,544.

(*b*) Within the time-limit ... 3,464.
After the time-limit ... 80.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the notification was published in three languages in the Government Gazette?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there was any other method by which the information could be given?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir, not officially.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With regard to the 80 applications received after the time-limit, may I know whether those applicants have got sufficient acting service for inclusion in the waiting lists?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The matter is being investigated at present.

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MR. A. S DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the period within which these applications had to be given?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Within one month.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether representations have been received that the period prescribed was too short?

MR C V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the applicants, who applied subsequent to the time-limit, asked for the delay being excused?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether they were excused?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In cases in which the reasons given are found to be satisfactory, they will also be included in the waiting list.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether those applications have been disposed of?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I have already said that they are under investigation.

MR. K R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether any information has been called for from the institutions in which they have acted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

Fee concession to Muslim Girls.

292. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in departmental Vernacular and English Schools of the State, fees are being realised from Muslim girls?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether Government have received any complaints or representations on the subject?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the Director has made any enquiry?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayikil II*): May I know the result of the enquiry made by the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Reports have been called for from the Divisional Inspectors but no reports have yet been received.

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